

1. If $-1 \leq [2x^2 - 3] < 2$, then x belongs to: (where $[.]$ is G.I.F.)
 - (A) $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} < x \leq -1$ only
 - (B) $1 \leq x \leq \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ only
 - (C) $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} < x \leq -1$ or $1 \leq x < \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$
 - (D) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

2. Which of the following is true?
 - (A) $|x| = x \operatorname{sgn}(x)$
 - (B) $\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{sgn}(x)) = \operatorname{sgn}(x)$
 - (C) $x = |x| \operatorname{sgn}(x)$
 - (D) All of these

3. Which of the following is correct? ($[.]$ represents greatest integer function, $\{.\}$ represents fractional function)
 - (A) $[\{x\}] + \{[x]\} + \{x^2 + x + 2\} + \{[x^2 + x + 2]\} = 0$
 - (B) $\left(\left[\frac{200+1}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{200+2}{2^2} \right] + \left[\frac{200+2^2}{2^3} \right] + \dots \infty \right) + \left([10] + \left[10 + \frac{1}{10} \right] + \left[10 + \frac{2}{10} \right] + \dots \left[10 + \frac{9}{10} \right] \right) = 300$
 - (C) $[[[x]]] = [x]$
 - (D) $[|x|] = |[x]|$

4. The solution set of the inequality $\log_{0.8} \left(\log_6 \left(\frac{x^2 + x}{x + 4} \right) \right) < 0$ containing set(s)
 - (A) $(-4, -3)$
 - (B) $(-3, 8)$
 - (C) $(8, \infty)$
 - (D) $(-\infty, -4)$

5. The range of the function $f(x) = x\{x\} - x[-x]$ (where $[.]$ and $\{.\}$ denote the greatest integer function and fractional part function respectively) does not contain
 - (A) -1
 - (B) -2
 - (C) 1
 - (D) 2

6. Function $f : N \rightarrow N, f(x) = 2x + 3$ is:
 - (A) One-one onto
 - (B) One-one into
 - (C) Many-one onto
 - (D) Many-one into

7. The function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ is:
 - (A) One-one but not onto
 - (B) Onto but not one-one
 - (C) Both one-one and onto
 - (D) Neither one-one nor onto

8. If $f_1(x) = 2x + 3, f_2(x) = 3x^3 + 5, f_3(x) = x + \cos x$ are defined from $R \rightarrow R$, then f_1, f_2 and f_3 are:
 - (A) One-one-onto
 - (B) Many one into
 - (C) One-one-into
 - (D) Many one onto

9. If $f : R \rightarrow R$, then $f(x) = |x|$ is:
 - (A) One-one but not onto
 - (B) Onto but not one-one
 - (C) One-one and onto
 - (D) None of these

10. The function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = e^x$ is:
 - (A) Onto
 - (B) Many-one
 - (C) One-one and into
 - (D) Many one and onto

Answer Key

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| 1. | (C) | 6. | (B) |
| 2. | (D) | 7. | (B) |
| 3. | (A, B, C) | 8. | (A) |
| 4. | (A, C) | 9. | (D) |
| 5. | (A, B) | 10. | (C) |

Hint & Solutions

1. (C)

$$-1 \leq [2x^2 - 3] < 2$$

$$-1 \leq 2x^2 - 3 < 2 \text{ [because } n_1 \leq [x] < n_2, n_1 \leq x < n_2]$$

$$2 \leq 2x^2 < 5 ; 1 \leq x^2 < \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{On solving, } x \in \left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, -1 \right] \cup \left[1, \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \right)$$

2. (D)

$$y = \text{sgn}(x)$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}, \text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{also } |x| = x \text{sgn}(x)$$

(B) & (C) also true

3. (A, B, C)

(i) Fractional part of any integer is zero and integral part of any fraction is zero

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } [x] + \left[x + \frac{1}{n} \right] + \left[x + \frac{2}{n} \right] + \dots + \left[x + \frac{n-1}{n} \right] \\ = [nx], x \in N \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } = 200 + 100 = 300$$

4. (A, C)

$$\frac{x^2 + x}{x + 4} > 6 \Rightarrow \frac{(x-8)(x+3)}{x+4} > 0$$

5. (A, B)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , x \in I \\ x^2 + x & , x \notin I \end{cases}$$

So, $f(x) \neq -1$ or -2 for any $x \in R$

6. (B)

f is one-one because $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 + 3 = 2x_2 + 3 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Further $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{2} \notin N$ (domain)

when $x = 1, 2, 3$ etc.

$\therefore f$ is into which shows that f is one-one into.

7. (B)

We have $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = f(2) = f(3) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is not one-one}$$

For each $y \in R$, there exists $x \in R$ such that $f(x) = y$.

Therefore, f is onto.

Hence, $f : R \rightarrow R$ is onto but not one-one.

8. (A)

$$f_3(x) = x + \cos x$$

$$f_3'(x) = 1 - \sin x \geq 0$$

$$\therefore f_3'(x) = 0 \text{ hold for only point } x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$$

i.e. at discrete points not in interval hence function strictly increasing. Hence function is one-one and onto.

Similarly we can prove for $f_1 \cdot f_2$

9. (D)

$$f(-1) = f(1) = 1 \therefore \text{function is many-one function.}$$

Obviously, f is not onto so f is neither one-one nor onto.

10. (C)

Function $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = e^x$. Let

$x_1, x_2 \in R$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ or $e^{x_1} = e^{x_2}$ or $x_1 = x_2$

Therefore, f is one-one.

Let $f(x) = e^x = y$.

Taking log on both sides, we get $x = \log y$.

We know that negative real numbers have no pre-image or the function is not onto and zero is not the image of any real number. Therefore, function f is into.